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Claiming Benefit of Serial No. 60/244,396; Filed: October 31, 2001
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Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the complete application papers for a patent in the name of
John B. Paine III entitled "**CARBON TECHNOLOGY**". One sheet of drawing is also
enclosed.

A check in payment of the filing fee, calculated as follows, is attached.

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